



**CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP**  
**P O BOX 802334**  
**DALLAS TX 75380**

**MAILED**

**MAR 27 2009**

In re Application of

**RICE, Robert et al.**

Application No. 10/784,708

Filed: February 23, 2004

Attorney Docket No. **BWORL.0101**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed January 23, 2009.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.


The Office has revised its change in procedure for request to withdraw from representation applies to requests filed on or after May 12, 2008.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. The Office requires the practitioner(s) requesting withdrawal to certify that he, she, or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant 37 CFR 10.40(c).

The request cannot be approved because there is no indication that acts (2) thru (3) noted in the above-identified certifications have been performed.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at 571-272- 2783.

  
Tredelle D. Jackson  
Paralegal Specialist  
Office of Petitions

cc: **WORLD WIDE NOTARY**  
**1700 S. BRIDGE**  
**BRADY TX 76825**